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SUBJECT:

STUDENT DEATH MARS KENYA-UGANDA RELATIONS

REF: BONN 04095

1. JUST AS EMOTION GENERATED BY KENYA-UGANDA TERRITORIAL DISPUTE HAD BEGUN TO RECEDE, REPORTED KILLING OF KENYAN STUDENT IN KAMPALA BY UGANDAN SECURITY POLICE HAS GENERATED NEW TENSION IN KENYA-UGANDA RELATIONS. NAME OF KENYAN STUDENT HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED, BUT HE WAS REPORTEDLY CLUBBED TO DEATH AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY AFTER HE HAD WITNESSED UGANDAN STUDENT SHOT TO DEATH IN EARLY MORNING OF MARCH 6.

2. NAIROBI WEEKEND PRESS REPORTS GOK HAS PROTESTED TO UGANDA, DEMANDING CONFIRMATION OF DEATH OR FULLEXPLANATION. PROTEST  
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WASALSO MADE OVER DETENTION OF KENYAN WOMAN STUDENT ENROLLED

AT MAKERERE WHO WAS DETAINED ON FEBRUARY 13 AS SHE WAS BOARDING PLANE FOR NAIROBI AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE. GOK PROTEST CONCLUDED WITH DEMAND THAT GOU ENSURE SAFETY OF KENYAN STUDENTS IN UGANDA, FAILING WHICH GOK WOULD BE FORCED TO CONSIDER REDUCING COOPERATION IN FIELD OF EDUCATION.

3. ALTHOUGH KAMPALA DAILY "VOICE OF UGANDA" REPORTED DEATH OF UGANDAN STUDENT WITH EXPLANATION HE WAS INVOLVED IN BURGLARY, THERE WAS NO MENTION OF KENYAN STUDENT DEATH. AS REPORTED REFTEL, UGANDAN STUDENTS REACTED STRONGLY TO INCIDENT; ACCORDING WELL-INFORMED NAIROBI "WEEKLY REVIEW," 2000 STUDENTS MARCHED THROUGH STREETS OF KAMPALA IN PROTEST.

4. IRONICALLY, AS GOK WAS PROTESTING UGANDAN TREATMENT OF KENYAN STUDENTS, NAIROBI PRESS REPORTS TANZANIAN PROTEST TO GOK OVER MARCH 12 DETENTION OF TANZANIAN STUDENT OF JORNALISM AT UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI. DETAINED STUDENT HAD BEEN FILING DISPATCHES TO TANZANIAN MEDIA.

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